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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Fabrice Thebault et al.  
Serial No.: : 10/079,446  
For : **A METHOD OF STRIPPING AN OPTICAL FIBRE AND  
OPTICAL FIBRE OBTAINED THEREBY**  
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This is in response to the above-identified notice mailed March 14, 2002.

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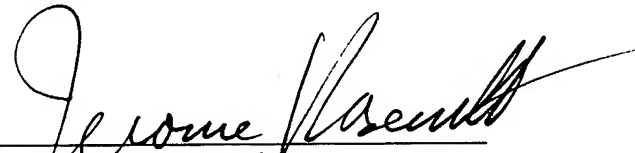
This is in response to the above-identified notice. Enclosed is a copy of the "DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTOR", mailed on March 25, 2002 with a copy of the inventors' Declarations referenced therein.

Also enclosed is the required copy of said above-identified notice, as well as a check in the amount of \$130.00, as provided in 37 CFR 1.16(1)

The Examiner is hereby authorized to call the undersigned attorney on record "collect" on any matter connected with this application. The telephone number is 212-588-0800. In the absence of the undersigned attorney of record, the call will be accepted by any attorney empowered in this application.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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**DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS**

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Enclosed herewith are signed Declarations of joint inventors.

Also, accompanying this Declaration is the:

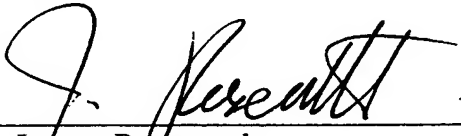
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